

TWO CENTS.

WANTS TO SEE TAFT TO DECIDE CASE SOON

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President Invites Secretary to Commissioners Considering Sagamore Hill.

WILL DISCUSS CAMPAIGN HOLD MANY CONFERENCES

Make Frequent Visits.

LOEB GOES TO CENTER ISLAND STREET

His Quarters Will Be Less Accessible Authority Given by Congress in Than They Have Been in the Past.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 22.-Having put the executive offices over Moore's grocery store in running order, Secretary Loeb and his corps of assistants began in earnest today to attend to the affairs of the United States government. Early this morning Mr. Loeb rode out to Sagamore Hill and for two hours he and President Roosevelt were busy in a shady corner of the veranda over a large heap of correspondence. When the secretary returned to the executive offices he hung up his coat and went to work, remarking that, after all, it looked like a busy sum-

Taft Invited to Stay a Week.

One of the first acts of Mr. Loeb was to send a telegram to Mr. Taft inviting him to come to Sagamore Hill and spend a week. There are many important matters concerning the campaign which the President wants to discuss with his probable successor.

The fect that the President had waited only a little over a day since coming here to send for Mr. Taft seemed to dispose of the theory that Mr. Roosevelt was to take little part in the coming campaign. would be here within the week. Mr. Loeb admitted that the present plans were for the republican presidential nominee to come here frequently all summer.

The inhabitants started in early to give Mr. Taft a big welcome when he arrives. The village cannon will be made ready to be wheeled out on the common, and the whole place was decorating as if for a Fourth of July celebration. It is expected that the Secretary of War will make a speech to the villagers. Dressed in immaculate linen, the Pres-

the village yesterday and in the afternoon He is already planning a trip this week on the yacht Sylph.

Leb's New Summer Home.

will play an important part in the cam- which had been questioned, was decided paign. A significant movement is the installation of Secretary Loeb and his fam- lar to those in the Downing case, and ily at the Seawanhaka Yacht Club on states that in the specifications the Center Island. Mr. Loeb last year took up quarters in the Townsend House, about a mile from Sagamore Hill, and he drove to and from the village several times a day. He was easily accessible to visitors, whatever their errand, at all times of the day and night. All that has been changed this year, and it looked today as if plans had been made to maintain a degree of privacy with regard to official doings.

The Seawanhaka clubhouse is accessible to the mainland only by launches. The yacht club landing is a half hour's ride from the village, but the run from the club dock to the President's private dock is about ten minutes. Mr. Loeb will go between his own house and Sagamore Hill without being observed except by those on Center Island. Moreover, it is now more difficult to reach him by telephone, as the only wire is owned by the

President Roosevelt himself made arrangements for his secretary to take up his abode at the yacht club. Only members of the club are allowed to live there. and although the President is a member,

One of the strictest rules of the place. it is said, applies to the exclusion of children. It was only after much correspondence between the President and the officers of the club, and after Mr. Roosevelt had asked the concession as a personal favor, that his secretary was admitted there.

Mr. Loeb is not.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

Representative Hayes Tells What President Said on Subject.

SAN JOSE, Cal., June 22.-In reference to a published statement to the effect that propriations, though Congress could subat a recent meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League, Representative E. A. Hayes, in an address to the meeting, had delivered a message from President Roosevelt that he was still trying for Japanese exclusion by diplomacy, and had quoted the President as saying:

"I am sending to Japan the sharpest correspondence any nation ever received. If I cannot get what I want by diplomacy, I will by exclusion legislation." Representative Hayes said last night:

Newspaper accounts have evidently inaccurately reported my statement. Three or four days before the last session of Congress closed I saw the President and said to him that my people had been expecting exclusion legislation, which had been prevented for the time being by the efforts to make diplomacy effective in the matter, and asked him out, was given to the Commissioners in Mich.; Fletcher Paper Company, Alpena, what I should say to them upon my return to California. He said that I could acter of this work and the necessity for tell them that the President has been do- expedition in carrying it out." the best he could in the matter and thinks that he now has it in good shape. "I want," said the President, "to give Japan every opportunity to carry out its pledges. If I cannot succeed through diplomacy in protecting the people of the Pacific coast, I will unite with them in helping to secure the enactment of an exclusion law."

BURIAL ANGERED POLICE.

Latest Phase of the Tragedy at New

Philadelphia, Ohio. NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, June 22. -The body of Miss Arline Kniseley, who was shot and killed Friday evening while out riding with Charles Spach, her former employer, was buried by her parents Sun- Chemical Explosion Starts One at day, although the funeral was not an-

nounced to be held until today. The burial angered the police, who have sion of chemicals stored in the torpedo to the town of East Cleveland, a suburb, taurant in Chicago." During the latter not completed investigation of the mys- laboratory at the naval training station as is enjoyed by the city of Cleveland. part of 1888 they began taking stock and tery and today asked the coroner to or- here destroyed the laboratory early to- pulsory under the original franchise der the body exhumed and held after the day. No other property in the station granted to the street car company by post-mortem. Late Saturday surgeons was damaged. The loss will not exceed the suburban town. probed and found the bullet which killed \$3,000. Spontaneous combustion is be-

Robert Steuve of Cleveland, Spach's former business partner, was released on in the morning, but was quickly extin- that the fare to and from the suburban \$2,500 cash bond. He has demanded an guished by the watchman and several of towns would be 5 cents. immediate hearing, declaring he can prove the seamen gunners. Commanding Officer Juage Phillips heid that the Municipal tinue to maintain that they have the fast-from Cincinnati today, is preparing a he was in Cleveland between 8 and 9 Mark L. Bristol says that to his knowl-company had a legal right to increase est battleship in the navy. On her trip statement in answer to what William J. o'clock Friday evening, and he wants to be edge no one has been in the building its fare on lines where it was found completely vindicated. The police do not since it was closed Saturday. He believes the cars are operated at a loss, but if doubt his story and now believe that his that the cause of the fire is spontaneous three-cent fares were given within the city Saturday evening, it is asserted that the platform have said, the tenor of which tional committee, left yesterday for Denbeing taken into custody was a mistake. He is under guar

"Favoritism" Charges.

Republican Nominee Expected to Maj. Morrow Explains Counsel Thomas' Brief.

PAVING CONTRACTS

View of Magnitude and Character of Work.

It is stated at the District building that the Commissioners will within a few days reach an agreement in connection with recent "favoritism" investigation based on charges preferred against the engineer department of the District by the Brennan Construction Company. The Commissioners have held several conferences of late, and it is believed they have about reached a conclusion.

More than a week ago Corporation Counsel Thomas, who was in daily attendance at the sessions throughout the investigation, submitted to the Commissioners brief prepared by him explaining the various points of law raised and defining the rights of the Commissioners in the matter of awarding contracts.

This brief was printed in substance in The Star at the time, but Commissioner Morrow today, after carefully considering it. explained the points mentioned by Mr.

Explains Points of Brief. The points decided by the corporation counsel, Maj. Morrow says, may be

briefly stated as follows: "As a preamble to his opinion he quotes law under which the Commisioners are authorized to award contracts and the action of the Commissioners leading up to the award of the contract for sheet asphalt pavement for the fiscal years 1907 and 1908, including the specifications upon which the work was advertised. He first takes up the authority of the Commissioners to award contracts as contained in the organic act, and quotes from a previous decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of Downing vs. Ross, where a similar question was raised.

"In this case the court decided that ident attended service at Christ Church in the duty of determining the lowest responsible bidder was not of a strictly ministerial nature, but involved the exercise of official discretion, and stated that the statute was intended for the penefit and protection of the public, indications are plenty that Oyster Bay the authority of the Commissioners, in their favor. He points out that the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals, or parts of proposals, and that under such a clause the Commissioners have the right to re-

any part, in their discretion. He points out similar cases which have occurred in the engineer department of such a division of contract, and states he finds there was no departure from the specifications in dividing the street paving contract between the Cranford Paving Company and the Brennan Construction his opinion as follows:

Valid and Binding. " Being of opinion that the Commission-

fications and in their award acted in that the contracts that were subsequently made are valid and binding as contracts and that the Commissioners are estopped from rescinding them. Particularly are the contractors estopped in this case in view of ther performance in large part of this work under their contract the receipt of money thereunder. Commissioners could not, in the public interest, now with safety undertake to review their decision and could not place the parties in their original status if they

"With reference to the point raised as to the awarding of work under the appropriation for elimination of grade crossings, under the contract of the Cranford Paving Company, in excess of appropriations, he states that if the Commission ers had no appropriation available they had no authority to bind the District by orders to do work beyond existing apsequently approve or ratify such action if it had been taken, and that such approval was subsequently given by Con-

Necessity for Expedition.

"With reference to the statements made by counsel for the Brennan Company at the hearing that this work should not have been awarded without advertisement, sary, as the Commissioners were given general authority in the act providing for the Union station to do this work by contract or otherwise, and that under this provision the Commissioners have discretion to do it by contract after proper advertisement, or to do it otherwise, without such advertisement

"This authority of Congress, he points view of the magnitude and unusual char-

BRYAN INVITES SWANSON. ination at Denver.

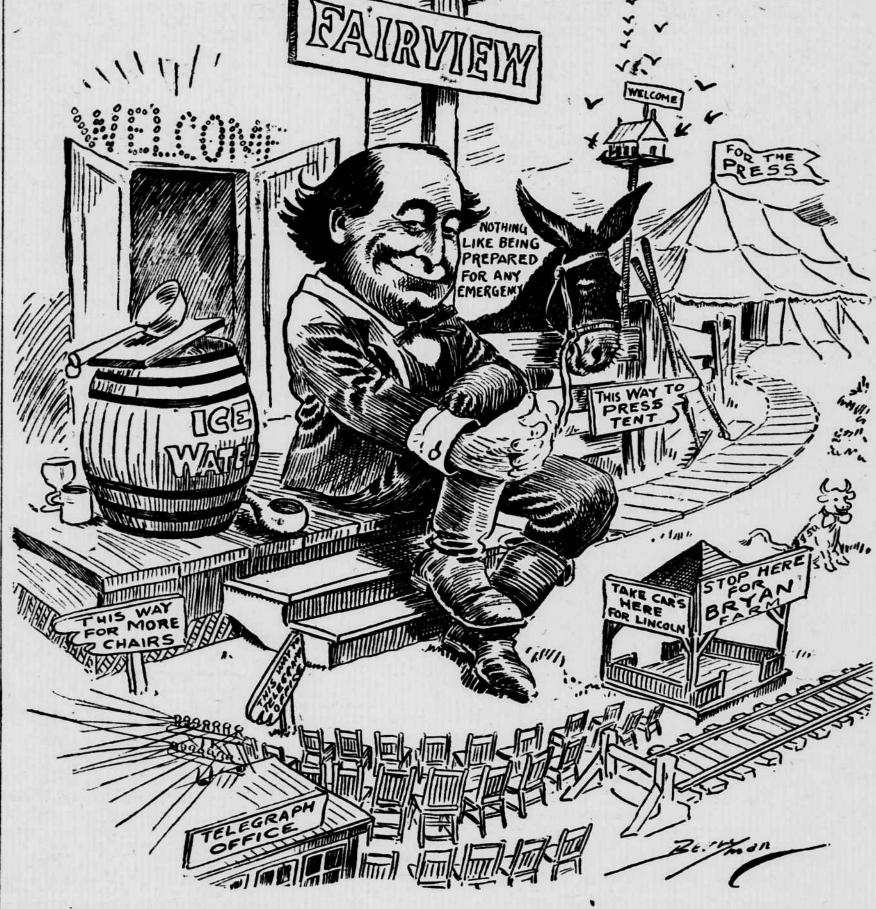
Special Dispatch to The Star. RICHMOND, Va., June 22. - Gov. Swanson today received a letter from Col. York Haven, Pa.; Moyer & Pratt, Lyons William Jennings Bryan asking that he Falls, N. Y., and the Munising Paper make the seconding speech when he is Company, Ltd., Munising, Mich. nominated at the Denver convention. Gov. Swanson has replied saying that he gladly accepts the honor for his former

congressional colleague. FIRES AT NEWPORT.

the Naval Station. NEWPORT, R. I.. June 22.-An explo-

lieved to have caused the explosion. Another small fire was discovered later prevail only within the city limits, and combustion. The fire will not interfere limits on the lines running to East Clevewith the work of the station, he says.

A board of inquiry has been appointed. rate. Physicians now say Spach will recover. with the work of the station, he says.



PAPER MEN FINED \$24,000 ARGUMENTS FOR THE VOTER MAY RETAIN CHAIRMANSHII

ING AN ILLEGAL TRUST.

rather than the bidders. In this case Judge Declares Combination Was Democratic Publication May Ante- Discussing Selection of Head of the Clear Violation of Sherman Law. 24 Companies Involved.

NEW YORK, June 22.-Twenty-four companies manufacturing manila wrap- book will be out unusually early this year, ping paper were fined \$1,000 each by probaly six weeks sooner than it was isject any part of a proposal, or accept Judge Hough in the United States cir- sued four years ago. The proofs are praccuit court today. They pleaded guilty on tically corrected up to date on such mat-Friday last to maintaining an illegal commembers of the Manila and Fiber Associa-

In imposing the fines Judge Hough said the combination of paper manufacturers Company. He concludes this portion of was a clear violation of the Sherman antitrust law, but because of extenuating circumstances he would impose a fine only. The companies have arranged to pay their fines through their counsel The case against the companies was in-

stituted through the instrumentality of the American Newspaper Publishers' Asthe exercise of judgment confided to them sociation, for which John Norris of this city acted as agent. The companies comprise almost the entire membership of the combine of wrapping paper manufacturers, which was organized by John H. Parks in 1906. On complaint of Mr. Norris the federal grand jury began an investigation of the combine two months ago, and on Friday last returned indictments against Parks and twenty-five com-

Mr. Parks was in Europe, but Solomon M. Stroock, counsel for the combine, appeared in the federal court and pleaded guilty for twenty-three of the companies. District Attorney Stimson, who had charge of the cases, stated in court that view of the fact that the companies had saved the government expense by pleading guilty he was willing that light fines should be imposed.

Counsel for the companies declared that the combine was formed two years ago to save them from bankruptcy, because of the methods of agents for consumers who, he alleged, favored first one group of paper mills and then another in order to cut prices. Counsel also declared that the combine was dissolved when it leared that the association came within the provisions of the Sherman law.

List of Guilty Companies.

The following companies pleaded guilty through counsel to violating the Sherman law last Friday: Alalomink Paper Company, North Water Gap, Pa.; Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, Austin, Pa.; nental Paper Bag Company, Watertown, Y .: DeGrass Paper Company, Pyrites, Y.; the Dexter Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, Dexter, N. Y.; Detroit Sul-Mich.; Gould Paper Company, Lyons Falls, N. Y.: Hartje Paper Manufacturing Company, Steubenville, Ohio; the Island and Paper Company, Parsons, W. Va.; his pile was made." the Racquette Paper Company, Pittsdam, N. Y.; the York Haven Paper Company,

MANDATE TO CAR COMPANY.

Court Declares East Cleveland Is Entitled to Low Rate.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 22.-Judge Phillips in common pleas court today ment in Madison street near Clark. Aftgranted a mandatory order compelling er the fire they moved to 154 and 156 the Municipal Traction Company to give Clark street and opened what is said to good service and the same rate of fare have been "the original first-class res-

The Municipal company, when it recently took over the street car system. announced that three-cent fares would

THEIR CAMPAIGN BOOKS.

date the Republican by About a Month.

The republican congressional campaign ment on the action of the democratic convention and to include the democratic platform for the information of campaign speakers. The book will follow quite

closely along the lines of the last campaign book except that some new issues will be introduced and others that have ceased to be of interest will be dropped out. Considerable space will be devoted to the question of injunctions. There' will be biographical sketches of the various candidates, and the work of the republican Congress will be given very fully, particularly of the last three sessions. At the latest the book will be issued

August 1. This will give campaign speakers an opportunity to be prepared for an early opening of their work wherever that is desired. The committee is planning its work with the idea that this year more waged by means of literary productions, through the press and by pamphlets and speeches and by the active work of spellbinders. For that reason the early issuance of the campaign book has been regarded as especially desirable.

The Democratic Book.

the history of the party. It will be published July 1 and wiff consist entirely of extracts from speeches made to Congress. book containing other campaign matter. The committee will open headquarters House, as purely speculative. in Chicago August 1, and Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, its chairman, Federal Pulp and Paper Company, Big will take charge there. The Washington Island, Va.; Brownsville Paper Company, office of the committee will continue its Brownsville, N. Y.; the Champion Paper | work along such lines as can be conducted Due to Republican Candidate's Ill-Company of Carthage, N. Y.; Central Pa- only in this city. The committee has beper Company, Muskegon, Mich.; Conti- gun the distribution of the literature and

> CHICAGO PIONEER DEAD. Known as Man Who Quit When

Island Paper Company, Menasha, Wis.; one of the pioneer restaurant proprietors Gov. Herrick. It was announced today the Jefferson Paper Company, Black of Chicago, died yesterday at his resi- that the welcome will not be held until today that to convince a fiancee her buster." was also with the party. Judge Asks Governor to Second His Nom- River, N. Y.; Newton Falls Paper Com- dence. He attained something more than tomorrow night, this on the assumption sweetheart was dead and that the body Rellogg is not a Yale man, but there was dence. He attained something more than tomorrow night, this on the assumption sweetheart was dead and that the body Rellogg is not a Yale man, but there was pany, Newton Falls, Vt.: Orono Paper dence. He attained something more than tomorrow night, this on the assumption of another man had not been substituted party, and he had glowing stories to tell party, and he had glowing stories to tell party.

"Pile" Was Made.

Previous to the big fire of 1871 he and journey homeward. and worked with unflagging zeal. "We

won't quit until we get a million," was

their motto.

Within a couple of years they accumulated sufficient money to furnish a basecounting cash. They discovered their joint riches totaled a little over \$1,000,000 and the next day the place was offered for sale. Burckey never again entered any business.

Battleship Georgia Speedy.

SAN FRANCISCO. June 22.-The bat-19.5 knots.

PLEADED GUILTY TO MAINTAIN- BOTH PARTIES GETTING OUT SPECULATION REGARDING MR. SHERMAN'S PLANS

> Republican Congressional Committee.

The question as to whether Representative Sherman will remain chairman of the republican congressional committee is not regarded as conclusively settled by peras can be handled before the democratic the committee in this city. It is expected bination in restraint of trade. They were convention meets. It is always customary that this matter will be determined when the republican national committee meets here July 1, when both Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman will be present and when many matters relating to the campaign will be determined. It is believed that in advance of the selection of a chairman Mr. Sherman himself has done nothing to determine just what part he will take in the

The positions of Secretary Taft and Mr. Sherman, so far as their official duties are concerned, are not regarded here as at all identical. The resignation of Secretary Taft was expected by every one, as it was manifestly impossible for him to attend to the duties of Secretary of War and be at the head of the republican ticket. There were other phases of his case relating to the propriety of filling a cabinet position than ever before the campaign will be and going actively into the campaign which do not apply to the case of Mr.

There are many instances in which men have retained their positions as members of the House of Representatives and have gone into campaigns for other positions, The democratic congressional committee not resigning from the House until the s making an early start in the publica- result of their campaign had been shown. tion of a campaign book that is unique in Mr. Sherman will probably continue to be a member of the House of Representatives until the 4th of next March, even in the event of his election to the vice presidency. It is said here that in filling book of this kind was issued by the the office of chairman of the congression republican congressional committee in al committee he will neglect no duty that 1904. It will permit democratic spell- he would have performed if he had not binders to inform themselves very early been nominated on the republican ticket. on issues that are regarded as of most In this view of the case many of Mr. importance by the committee. Later on Sherman's friends here consider all talk in the next fiscal year and the next. the committee will issue an additional of his resignation, either as chairman of

SHERMAN WELCOME DELAYED.

ness in Cleveland. in the near future will enlarge its efforts | Special Dispatch to The Star. UTICA, N. Y., June 22.-The demonstra-

tion which was arranged for tonight in honor of the homecoming of Representative Sherman, the republican vice presidential nominee, has been postponed because of Mr. Sherman's illness in Cleve-CHICAGO, June 22.-Christian Burckey, land, Ohio, where he is the guest of ex-

did the cooking and Milan waited on the Sherman determined to talk with her huscustomers. Their enterprise was re- band over the telephone late last night. a physician Mr. Sherman would not attempt to leave Cleveland until tonight at the earliest. Later his son, Richard Sherman, and Mayor Wheeler talked over the telephone with Harry E. Devendorf, Mr. Sherman's secretary, who said Mr. Sherman's temperature was normal. Notwithstanding these assurances the representative's friends here are apprehensive. He has been critically ill twice during the past two years.

WILL REPLY TO BRYAN.

Ellis Preparing Statement as to the Injunction Plank.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 22.-Attorney tleship Georgia's officers and crew con- General Wade Ellis, who arrived home est battleship in the navy. On her trip statement in answer to what William J. from Bremerton navy yard, concluded Bryan and other critics of the Chicago Woodson, secretary of the democratic na-Roosevelt on the more vital public issues. | vention.

TO REDEEM OR REFUND WITH OLD CLASSMATES

night and Tuesday.

Secretary Cortelyou.

BONDS WILL SOON BE DUE RATHER SHY ON POLITICS

Ten Years.

Large Sums on Deposit in National After Visiting the President at Depositories-Needs of Banks for Circulation.

Within the next few days Secretary

Cortelyou is expected to take action for the retirement of nearly \$64,000,000 of outstanding 3 per cent bonds, issued June 13, 1898, to obtain funds for the Spanish-American war. They are redeemable after August 1, although it is within the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to con- no crowd at the station, except a deletinue them for another ten years. This he will not do, because of the interest charge of 3 per cent. The Secretary will, it is understood, do one of two things, either redeem the bonds or refund them into 2 per cents. But for the peculiar financial system by which the United States is practically compelled to maintain an interest-bearing debt that the national banks may have government bonds as security for their circulation the bonds would be promptly paid off and the interest charge stopped. When bonds become scarce, however, at least the 2 per cent bonds, which are preferred by national banks because of a smaller tax on circulation based on them, banks resort to reduction of circulation to obtain the increasing prices arising from scarcity. and the effect is not good in the business world. When bonds are easily obtainable

Immense Amount Available.

The interest bearing debt of the country is now \$897,000,000. But for the system requiring government bonds as a basis for circulation the debt would be X. McLanahan, Mr. John Day Jackson, \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 less. The large Mrs. William K. Townsend, Mr. Lee amount of public money now deposited in McClung, Miss Olivia Fell of Philadelnational banks would have been used in lecreasing the debt as the bonds became due instead of extending it for the benefit of bank circulation.

Secretary Cortelyou is abundantly prepared to pay off the soon-to-mature 3 per cent bonds. He has on hand a working balance of about \$71,000,000. That is, the Treasury vaults hold that much money above liabilities. National banks hold \$165,000,000 more, all of which, except \$12,000,000 placed with them to the credit of disbursing officers, is subject to withdrawal upon Secretary Cortelyou's order. The bulk of this has been left with the banks simply because the Treasury had no use for it.

In reaching a decision not to redeem bonds, but to refund them into 2 per cents, Secretary Cortelyou will consider banks that amount of bonds at this time. and whether it will depreciate the price of government bonds should he refund. In the event that he should redeem the bonds, taking from the bond market, about \$64,000,000 bonds, the probabilities are that government bonds would rise 14 to 1 per cent. On the other hand, if the is are refunded, followed later by the issue of more Panama bonds for funds for the Panama canal, there is prospect of the government bond market going somewhat lower.

New Conditions Created. The currency bill recently passed by

Congress makes it less necessary than before to maintain the government debt for the aid of bank circulation. In the past a money stringency was relieved in one of two ways or by both. The banks were called upon to increase their circulation as fast as possible and all the available funds the government had at its disposal were poured into greetings, William Howard Taft, republinational banks as deposits. When banks can nominee for President, arrived in this found it necessary to build up their city this morning. He made a hurried circulation the great trouble was to get trip across town to the Grand Central government bonds at reasonable prices. The bond market promptly sailed upward and the banks found little or no profit in taking out more circulation. inder the new law the Secretary of the reasury, if he deems a crisis at hand. may permit banks to issue additional circulation upon bonds other than government and upon approved collateral. Secretary Cortelyou will unquestion- anything about the political situation, but ably consider this fact in whatever he

Secretary Cortelyou must give thought to still another phase of the situation. Despits the fact that he has on hand and in the banks about \$220,000,000 surplus, he is confronted this year with a deficit of at least \$60,000,000. There may be a deficit which would eat into his cash account at the committee or as a member of the a rapid rate. But for this year's deficit the available cash would be around \$280 .-000,000. Up to the close of last week the deficit for the year was \$62,584,000, against a surplus at this time in the last iscal year of \$78,000,000. The falling off has been in receipts from all sources, besides heavy increased expenditures. The Secretary will, therefore, determine whether the redemption of the 3 per cents will deplete his cash in the face of a possible deficit in the next few years.

SUSPECTED DECEPTION. Body of Sweetheart Disinterred to

CHICAGO, June 22-It was disclosed nati. Judge Frank Kellogg, the "trust

recovered his strength to continue his for him, the corpse of Dr. Henry B. of Mr. Taft's popularity in the west. Cragin, formerly of Philadelphia, was "Ed" Milan opened a "lunchroom" in an Nothing would have been known here recently disinterred at Rose Hill cemeold box car in Madison street. Burckey about Mr. Sherman's illness had not irs, tery, this city. Until Miss Elizabeth Burns of Chicago, whom the physician was to marry, had closely scrutinized the garded as something of a joke at the She was informed that her husband was features, she would not give up a convicstart, but both young men were serious resting comfortably, but that on advice of tion that the man who had wooed and won her was living.

> In the physician's last illness neither realized the seriousness of his affliction. date. Relatives took charge of the body soon after the death. Before Miss Burns saw enthusiast. the corpse it was buried. The apparent suddenness of the death and burial firmly convinced her that the body was not that of Dr. Cragin, but of another man | ward deck of the Pittsburg as soon as he instead

> the doctor being spirited away. of a brother, who came here from New as they drew near. York, saw the body and realized that First, he said, he was going to the hotel death had stolen her sweetheart, she became hysterical, and is still in a he would board a train for New Haven. highly nervous state.

Woodson Off for Denver

OWENSBORO, Ky., June 22.-Urey

Question to Be Decided by Taft Returns to College Halls for Three Days.

Weather.

Continued warm and fair to-

May Be Extended for a Period of Talks to Newspaper Men of His Plans.

IMMENSE WORKING BALANCE INTERVIEWED ON FERRYBOAT

Sagamore Hill He Will Return to Washington.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 22-The train bearing Mr. Taft arrived at New Haven at 1 o'clock, promptly on time. His time for coming was known only to the Yale corporation, so there was gation of the Yale trustees headed by W. W. Farnam, who will be Secretary Taft's host. After a rapid exchange of "Hello, Bill" and "Hello, Charlie," the visitor was taken aboard an automobile and conveyed to the meeting of the Yale cor-

ing his arrival. As the party rolled away the other Yale men on the train, who had barely had time to land, gathered on the station platform and gave the Yale cheer and with a loud "Taft" at the end of it.

poration, which had been held off await-

The Social Program.

Mrs. Taft and her daughter, Miss Helen Taft, arrived this noon and went and prices are down circulation is main- to the house of W. W. Farnam, formerly treasurer of Yale, where they are to stay till Friday. Mr. Farnam will give a dinner in honor of the Tafts tonight. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Eli Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George phia, Secretary and Mrs. Taft and

others. Tomorrow night the Tafts will be the guests of President Hadley. Dr. Hadley will also entertain tomorrow night J. Pierpont Morgan, who will be given a degree by Yale tomorrow. Mr. Morgan will arrive tonight and be the guest of President Mellen of the New Haven road. Mr. Taft will make an address at the dedication of Ledyard memorial flagstaff near Woodbridge Hall tomorrow at noon. Young Gus Ledyard was one of Yale's young heroes. He was graduated in 1898, served in the Philippines as lieutenant and was shot by the Moros. He was the son of Henry Ledyard, the Detroit railroad president Mr. Taft delivers the address of dedication partly as Secretary of War, partly as a member of the Yale corporation or university governing body and partly as a member of the Yale class of 1878, which is here as the central figure of the commencement. Mr. Taft's brother, Horace D. Taft, principal of the Taft school, has been se

lected one of the speakers at the general alumni meeting tomorrow morning. Mr. Taft expects to be present today at a reunion of his classmates of '78, there being ninety-six survivors, eighty-one of whom will be at Yale for the reunion Tuesday night Secretary Taft will attend his class dinner at the New Haven Country Club, at which time he will deliver an informal address. / Wednesday the Secretary will attend the alumni dinner in

university hall at 1 p.m., where it is ex-

pected he will speak. Fights Shy of Politics.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, June 22.-Genial as ever, with a hearty handclasp and a good-humored smile for everybody who gave him station, where he took the 11 o'clock

Springfield express for New Haven. During the few minutes that he was in transit between New Jersey and Manhattan he received the newspaper men in the cabin of the ferryboat Pittsburg and answered all of their queries that he could. Those referring to politics he fought shy of. He studiously refrained from saying in answer to the question as to what he thought of the outcome, he replied with a broad smile that a man has to be an optimist if he expects to succeed.

It was 10:05 o'clock when the Pennsylvania flyer on which Taft was a passenger pulled into the train shed of the depot in Jersey City. A number of railroad detectives kept newspaper men and others from transgressing on the railroad platforms, but the figure of the Secretary of War would be instantly recognized among a thousand, and long before he reached the platform gates he was easily distinguished looming up among the commuters who poured from the train. Mr. Taft was dressed in a black broadcloth suit and wore a straw hat. He was the same picture of health as when he landed here from his around-the-world trip, only on that other occasion he wore a fur cap instead of a headgear of straw. Today he plainly felt the heat and said so as he waited for the ferry gates to open and let him through. With him were a number of Yale men, some of them undergraduates and one of them a member of his own class of '78. That was Judge Howard Hollister of Cincin-

Quietly Congratulated.

As the Secretary waited for the boat a crowd gathered behind the steel gates fencing off the waiting room from the train platforms and regarded him silently. There was no noisy demonstration such as happens when Mr. Roosevelt comes to town, but a number of persons went quietly up and congratulated the candi-

"We are all rooting for you," said one

"That's what counts," was the reply. Then the camera batteries got to work. Mr. Taft was asked to pose on the forboarded the boat. He assented good hu-Parental objection to the impending moredly, but raised his hand first with marriage was suggested as a cause for the remark: "Now, boys, this is the last time." Then he went in and sat down. When Miss Burns finally, with the aid He arose to talk to the newspaper men

> Announces His Plans. "I expect to remain three days in New

Haven," he said. "I may go to the boat race Thursday. It will be a great temptation for me. I expect to return to New York June 26. I shall probably go to Oys-Georgia for four consecutive hours along the California coast kept up a speed of from the position taken by President and remain until after the national conretary of War, if he is here then, to dis-